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ARRIVAL.

August 24.—Will Watch, schooner, 60 tons.
Captain Staines from Port Phillip the 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas and child, Mr. R. Thomas, Mrs. Bailey, Messrs. Gray, Carron, Oxwell, Murphy, and Devonport.

DEPARTURES.

August 24.—Falcon, barque, 292 tons, Captain Foreman, for Manila. Passengers—Mrs. Taylor.

August 24.—Sarah, brig, 130 tons, Captain Grant, for Launceston via Newcastle. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. Jice, Barker, Driscoll, and Powell.

August 24.—Leisure, schooner, 338 tons, Captain Kirkus, for Geelong.

August 24.—Eagle, steamer, 170 tons, Capt. Allen, for Morfett Bay. Passengers—Mr. T. Taylor, Mr. Pimbley, Mr. Ayton, Mr. Moon, Mr. Cooper Turner, Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, Mr. Gammie, Mr. Balfour, Captain Farmer, twenty-three in the steerage, thirty-six convicts ex Randolph, and a guard of one sergeant and ten privates of the 11th Regiment.

CLEARING.

August 24.—Maukin, brig, 106 tons, Captain Jackson, for Auckland. Passengers—Dr. and Mrs. Andrews and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh and child, Mr. Edwards, Captain Hughes, Messrs. R. Asherton, John Kelly, A. H. Crammerfield, E. W. Neill, and Martin Dods.

PROTECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day, for Maukin, for Auckland; Mar- tin, for California.

To-Morrow,—Ariel, for Hobart Town; John and Charlotte, for Port Phillip; Fanny Fisher, for Mauritius.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 24.—Mailand, steamer, 103, Paragon, from Morpeth, with 120 casks tallow, 40 barrels hay, 1060 horns, 80 quarters beef, 10 hales wool; William the Fourth, steamer, 64, Walliva, from Wellington, with 74 bags wheat, 20 casks ale, 10 pigs, 10 calves; Will-ton, 21, Damon, from Newcastle, with 28 tons coals; Black Swan, 18, Bonney, from Newcastle, with 25 tons coals; Pilot, 31, Wood, from Geelong, with 40 tons coals; Neptune, 15, Orpen, from Brisbane Water, with 3000 feet timber, 1000 fowls, 1000 lambs; Clara, 49, Porritt, from Lake Macquarie, with 60 tons coals; Ann, 10, Anderson, from Pitt-water, with 120 bushels malt, 40 tons coals; 18, Hawley, from the Hawkebury River, with 240 bushels maize, 50 bushels wheat; Quail, J. Johnson, from the Hawkebury, with 200 bushels maize, 100 bushels wheat, 10,000 shingles; Lord Hood, steamship, 172, Parker, from Perth, with 144 hides, 15 casks tallow, 1709 sheepskins, 65 pigs, 20 sheep, 83 bales hay, 120 boxes candles, 45 quarters beef, 14 horses.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

August 24.—Mailand, steamer, 103, Paragon, for Morpeth, with sundries; Ann, 10, Anderson, for Pitt Water, in ballast; Caroline, 20, Doyle, for Morpeth, with sundries; Lucy Ann, 66, Perry, for Lake Macquarie, with sundries; Clara, 49, Porritt, for Lake Macquarie, in ballast; Currency Lass, 20, Kingdon, for Camden Haven, in ballast; Henry, 16, Williamson, for Shoalhaven, with sundries; Neptune, 15, Orpen, for Port Phillip, with sundries; Tweed River, with sundries; Pilot, 31, Wood, William, 21, Damon, Catherine, 25, Nicholson, and Black Swan, 18, Bonney, for Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.

August 21.—Will Watch, schooner, 60 tons, Captain Staines, from Port Phillip: 2300 bushels wheat, 100 bags flour, E. M. Sayers; 100 boxes iron, J. Cullen; 12 packages merchandise, Orion.

EXPORTS.

August 24.—Maubin, brig, 106 tons, Captain Jackson, for Auckland: 23 hogheads B.P. rum, 5 hogheads brandy, 1 case cigars, 134 bags flour, 4 cases raisins, 52 cases champagne, 34 mats sugar, 2 packages arrowroot, 10 bundles hoop iron, 1 hale blankets, 1 hoghead of No. 100 bags, 22 Magpie, 4 cases tea, 10 cans turpentine, 65 kegs paint, 16 kegs and 1 bag nails, 4 cases saddlery, 8 bales cottons, 1 case ironmongery, 1 case ship chandlery, 13 bags rock salt, 3 bags barley, 1 case butter, 2 cases soap, 14 plant cane, 1 anchor and cable, 8 stanchions, 40,000 lathe, 244 boxes soap, 65 bags biscuit, 300 feet cedar, 2 drays, 1 lot hardwood, 10 casks coal tar, 2 hogheads coffee, 33 bags flour, 6 half-barrels mackerel, W. Wright; 1 box open drawers, 2 packages raisins, 2 tierces loaf sugar, 3 packages tea, 1 package paper, 5 boxes soap, 1 case split pans, 1 case salmon, 8 bags sugar, 3 cases herrings, J. Caldwell; 1 package books, 1 case cutnary, 2 cases beer, 1 case corn, 1 case toys, H. Parker; 1 case books, W. H. Pidding; 1 case furniture, 1 trunk shoes, 3 cases haberdashery, 10 boxes candles, 2 bales and 1 case paper, J. Welch; 6 boxes candles, 1 bag oatmeal, 1 cake nut, 1 cake figg, bag barley, 1 horse saddle, 8 bags redted sugar, 1 case wine, W. Ellis; 1 box type, 1 package, L. Waterson; 6 chests and 12 half-chests tea, 2 hogheads loaf sugar, Smith, Campbell, and Co.; 1 case books, 6 boxes candles, 60 bags sugar, 1 case milk, 1 cake milk, 14 plant cane, 1 compass and lamp, 3 cases copper, 10 packages sundries, J. Taylor; 96 mats sugar, 1 case drugs, J. Comrie; 10 tierces beef, H. Sedd.

VESSELS LAID ON FOR LONDON.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.

The following is the amount of cargo on board each vessel, as reported by the captain or chief mate:

Gladstone, barque, 345 tons, White; 697 cases tallow, 30 tons bones and hoofs, 250 bales wool, 62 bales leather, 12 tons sperm oil, 19 casks coconut oil, and 3000 treenails, on board.

Mary White, barque, 329 tons, Walker; 372 cases tallow, 2369 hides, 220 bales wool, 82 tons oil, 30 tons bones and hoofs, and 10,000 treenails, on board.

Eddy Amherst, ship, 445 tons, Myhill; 692 cases tallow, 4 cases oil, 40 tons bone, 2641 horns, 3264 hidee, 28 bales sheepskins, 2800 treenails, and 274 bales wool, on board.

Hansa, ship, 674 tons, Fletcher; 1073 cases tallow, 24 tons bones, 10,000 horns, 470 bales wool, 2821 hides, 60 cases, and 13 cases preserved meats, 2820 loose and ditto, 10,000 treenails, and 4 tons coconut oil, on board.

Lalla Roock, barque, 380 tons, Haimes; 445 cases tallow, 181 tons bone, 24 tons oil, 9 tons black oil, 8 tons bones, 24 tons old copper, 27 tons coconut oil, 43 bales wool, 7400 horns, 8290 treenails, and 3000 hides, on board.

West Inver, barque, 328 tons, Mills; 3 cases tallow, 3600 horns, 1500 hides, and 20 tons bone, on board.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Champion, brig, 225 tons, Morrish; 60 tons pearl shell, 10 tons cocoanut oil, 49 bunches seal teeth, one bale seal and mail on Wednesday morning. The Lalla Roock and Mary White will be the next to follow.

SHIP'S MAILS.

Mails will be closed at the Post Office as follows:—

Tue Auckland.—By the Maubin, this day, at noon.

Foe Hobart Town.—By the Ariel, this evening, at six.

Foe London.—By the Sydney, on Tuesday evening, at six.

Foe Melbourne.—By the Fanny Fisher, this evening, at six.

VESSELS FOR CHAMBERLAND.—The Sydney, for Sweden, and the Champion, for Liverpool, will sail for those ports respectively on Friday afternoon, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, on Monday morning.

DAILY RAILWAY.

MEMORANDA TO WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

August | Time | Rate | High Water
25 SATURDAY | 6 20 | 1 50 | 0 20 | 0 41
26 SUNDAY | 6 28 | 1 52 | 1 2 | 1 26

Moon, last quarter, 31 A.M., August 26.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1849.

Will be produced the drama of ANTOINE THE SAVAGE; OR, THE ROCK OF BABBONE; AND THE COURT OF ST. ANGELVILLE. Mr. Spencer Victor, Mr. Arabin; Captain Rosenford, Mr. J. Howson; Antoine, the Savage, Mr. Turning; Michael Pierre Von Franc, Mr. Rogers; Violetta St. Angerville, Mrs. George and Miss Rogers, Mrs. Russell. To be followed by the Interlude of BOX AND COX. John Box, Mr. F. Howson; John Cox, Mr. Hydes; Mr. Bouncer, Mrs. Gibbs. To conclude with the drama of THE IDIOT WITNESS &c., OR, A TALE OF BLOOD. Le Bour Arnaut, Mr. Nesbit; Robert Arnaut, Mr. Spencer; Gilbert, the Idiot Witness, Mr. Griffiths; Paul Tagucall, Mr. Rogers; W.-L. Arlington, Madame Tarning; Hans Gerthold, Mr. Turning; Dame Tagucall, Mrs. Gibbs.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1849.

'Ship to no Master, of no Sect am I.'

COLONIAL STATISTICS.

No. VI.—SUNDRIES.

HAVING gone through such of the tables in the Annual Book of Statistics as seemed worthy of separate notice, we now proceed to group the remainder under the general head of Sundries.

VINEYARDS.—The Vineyard returns now extend over a period of six years.† The number of acres planted as vineyards and the quantities of wine and brandy produced, in each year, were as follows:—

Gallons.

Acres.	Wine.	Brandy.
1843.....	612	33,915 761
1844.....	556	30,866 1,018
1845.....	572	35,510 1,435
1846.....	877	54,777 1,383
1847.....	1,000	65,335 1,432
1848.....	995	103,606 1,263

It thus appears that although the quantity of land employed in the culture of the vine was last year the same (within five acres) as in the year preceding, yet the quantity of wine produced was nearly double, and full three times the quantity produced in the year 1843. Taking the adult population in 1843 to have been 95,000, and last year 126,000, the produce of wine in the first of these years averaged about one third of a gallon per head; while the produce of last year averaged four-fifths of a gallon. For so short a period as five years, this is indeed a great advance.

The average quantities of wine and brandy produced per acre, were as under:—

Gallons.

Wine per acre.	Brandy per acre.	
1843.....	68·2	2·3
1844.....	58·3	1·8
1845.....	62·5	2·0
1846.....	66·5	1·7
1847.....	65·3	1·4
1848.....	104·1	1·3

In the counties of the Sydney or Middle District, distinguishing the principal vine-growing colonies, the increase in this branch of enterprise, during the five years, was as follows:—

Counties.	Acres.	1843	1848	Increase p.c.
Camden	59	80	96	72·4
Cumberland	120	259	390	50·8
Durham	81	162	190	100·0
Gloucester				

	Hops	Lard	Apples
1844	339	12,300	30 per bag
1845	300	12,000	37 "
1846	304	7,744	39 "
1847	60	2,168	36 "
1848	68	2,065	36 "

The total numbers of animals slaughtered for tallow and lard, during the last five years, were—

Hogs	822,820
Horned cattle	143,014
Hops	1,268
Total animals	966,521

The export of tallow was as follows:—

	Cwt.	Value	Per cwt.
1844	56,600	£ 83,600	29s. 6d.
1845	72,000	102,700	28 "
1846	20,400	28,100	37 "
1847	69,200	108,200	27 "
1848	98,200	140,000	23 "

Here it appears that both in the quantity of tallow exported, and in the declared value of the export, last year was far above all the others.

WHEAT.—The quantities of wheat imported and exported in each of the last five years were:—

	Imported, bushels.	Exported, bushels.	Net import, bushels.
1844	265,760	825	264,935
1845	190,400	1,362	108,000
1846	237,700	6,252	231,500
1847	224,700	8,820	215,900
1848	143,200	458	142,700

Less wheat appears to have been imported last year than in any year since 1845.

The declared value of the aggregate imports and exports of the several kinds of grain, including flour, bread, and potatoes, was as follows:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Net imports.
1844	£65,400	£12,200	£53,200
1845	39,900	13,900	26,000
1846	63,800	12,300	51,500
1847	62,700	16,900	35,800
1848	41,900	1,900	39,000

The annual value of the net imports was—

In the first two years	£39,600
In the last two years	35,300

Wool.—The export of wool in each of the last two years was—

	Quantity.	Value.
1847	29,370,700lbs.	£1,279,100
1848	22,909,700	1,349,100

Increase, 590,000 Decrease £32,000

This is an increase immensely below the usual rate. The increase of 1817 on 1848 was 35 per cent.; the increase of 1848 on 1847 was only 2½ per cent.

The progress of our fleece as an export during the last ten years, has been as follows:—

1838	5,749,000
1848	6,970,000

Increase, being 300 per cent. 17,221,000

Thus our export of wool has increased four-fold in ten years.

The ratio to the population were—

In 1838	59lbs. per head.
1848	104 "

The Bill having been read a first time, was ordered to lie on the table, and read a second time on Tuesday next.

MILBURN BUILDING BILLS.
The House Bill on having been yet printed its second reading was postponed until Tuesday next.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.
The House then went into Committee on the Estimates for 1850.

POLICE.
The **COLONIAL TREASURER** moved that the sum of £300 be appropriated for the salary of the police magistrate at Bathurst.

Mr. DARVALL supported the vote, and pointed out the great economy on the long continued and zealous services of the police magistrate of Bathurst.

Mr. OAKES wished to know from **Mr. Darvall** whether the people of Bathurst wished for a police magistrate or not.

Mr. DARVALL explained. The opinion of the inhabitants might be divided on the necessity of a continuance of the office, but he believed it to be unanimously in favour of continuing the present occupant of the office.

The maintenance of the office was supported by the **COLONIAL SECRETARY** and **Mr. SUTTON** on the ground that Circuit Court would be held at Bathurst. As both gentlemen spoke of the high debts of **Col. Morriset** the present incumbent.

Mr. COWPER believed the present incumbent to be the most of police magistrate at Bathurst to be a most deserving officer, but he thought police magistrate all over the country ought to be abolished; that they were a nuisance, and instead of repressing crime, he believed the maintenance in office of police magistrates increased it.

The **COLONIAL SECRETARY** referred to the great claims that **Colonel Morriset**, the present police magistrate of Bathurst, had on the colony; that he was an officer of distinguished long ago in the Peninsular war, and for upwards of thirty years had been employed in the service of this colony.

Mr. BERRY supported the vote. He considered this to be one of a series, in which the Government were not to be guided by the services of deserving public officers. If the police magistrates were to be dismissed, they ought, at least, to have notice. Let the abolition of that class of officers be conducted in a judicious and temperate manner. The Government the native blacks of the colony were deprived of their allowance of blankets in the winter, they complained that the commencement was not made in the summer months. Let them be supplied with blankets, and provided themselves with opossum cloaks. The same reasoning held good in respect to police magistrates; they ought at all events to receive fair notice that they were to be dismissed.

Mr. HAMILTON supported the vote, which he thought was justified by the policy adopted in England, where stipendiary magistrates were ways appointed in towns. He believed that the object and spoke of the attempt of the police to the efficient administration of justice with regard to the poorer classes, which would not otherwise take place.

Mr. ATKINSEY GERRARD supported the vote, and said that they might have the case of **John Hogan** (a prisoner convicted of manslaughter) to escape from the Court House at Bathurst after conviction, as a reason why the police magistrates of that town should be continued.

Mr. LOWE denied the justice of the principle on which the situations of these officers were supported by the Government. It was not a question of good officers that they ought to be supported, but because the officers they filled were necessary for carrying out the proper administration of justice in the country. This was not merely an eleemosynary matter, as if the members of the Government or the Council wished to appeal liberally to the pockets of the people, they might let them be so with their own money, and not with that of other people, which was what they were now proposing to do.

The vote was then put, and the Council divided upon it, with the following result:—

Ayes.	Noes.
Colonial Secretary	Mr. Lamb
Attorney-General	Mr. Moor
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Cowper
Collector of Customs	Mr. Foster
Colonel Snodgrass	Mr. Martin
Mr. Berry	Mr. Oakes
Mr. Darvall	Mr. Nelson
Wm. Macarthur	Mr. Lowe
Chief Constable	Dr. Dickson
Commander of Forces	Mr. Cooper
Mr. Allen	Donaldson (teller)
Mr. Sutton	
Colonial Treasurer	

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Majority in favour of the salary, 14 to 12.

The following items were then voted, the sum of £50 3s. 9d. for a district constable to be struck out.

Police Magistrate	250 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Fourteen Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each	84 0
Total	304 0

The Estimate for **Frederick's Valley** was passed as follows, the sum for a district constable being struck out:—

Frederick's Valley.	
Ordinary Constable, at 2s. 3d. per diem.	41 1

CARCOAR.
The amount of the salary of the Police Magistrate, £250 per annum, having been put, the following division took place.

Ayes.	Noes.
Colonial Secretary	Mr. Oakes
Attorney-General	Mr. Dangar
Auditor-General	Mr. Martin
Commander of Forces	Mr. Dickson
Collector of Customs	Mr. Lamb
Mr. Foster	Mr. Cowper
Colonel Snodgrass	Mr. Westworth
Mr. Darvall	W. Macarthur
Mr. Hamilton	Mr. Moor
Mr. Nelson	Mr. Cooper (teller)
Colonial Treasurer (teller)	

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The items were passed as follows:—

Police Magistrate	250 0
Chief Constable	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	484 3

The following items were passed without discussion:—

Wellington—	
Police Magistrate	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
District Constable, at 2s. 3d. per diem	80 3
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	314 6
Mudgee—	
Police Magistrate	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	334 3
Bridgman's Valley—	
Police Magistrate	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	334 3
Newcastle—	
Police Magistrate	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	334 3
Bassendean's Farm—	
Police Magistrate	100 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	164 3
Total	334 3

On the question of a Police Magistrate for Matland, a division took place, the salary being carried by a majority of 16 to 12.

The Estimate was then voted as follows:—

Police Magistrate	250 0
Chief Constable	150 0
Chief Constable	70 0
Four Ordinary Constables, at 2s. 3d. each per diem	100 7
Total	570 7

The **COLONIAL TREASURER** moved the sum of £250 for the salary of a police magis-

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...the heard Chambers say that he did go near the house of Mr. Kellie, Mr. Kellie, on examining a medicine chest, a table cover, and sundry clothing identified them as his property.

The prisoner made no defence.

His story was having summed up, and Chambers being found guilty, directed the prisoner Watts to be put to the bar also. He said that both were clearly guilty of the offence, that both had been in the colony for five years ago was a capital one, but we lived in more merciful times. They had gone with murderous weapons, and the offence was little short of one of a capital character.

The defence was allowed to put forward a small work upon the roads or public works of the colony for the period of eight years.

FORGED ORDERS.

Philip Brown pleaded guilty to having passed a forged order and warrant for the payment of money, for the sum of £3 10s., with the intention of defrauding one F. Rosworth. It appeared there were proofs of other forged orders having been passed by the prisoner, for the term of two years' imprisonment in Sydney Gaol to hard labour.

FORGED ORDERS.

John Watson and Mary Jane Hayes were charged, the former for passing two counterfeit warrants for the payment of money, and the latter with being present, aiding, abetting, and assisting, knowing the same to be forged.

The case was stated by the SOLICITOR-GENERAL, who called witnesses as to the facts:

Thomas PAUL, is manager of a store at Windsor, for Dawson and Thompson; the prisoner Watson came to the shop, purchased some goods, and he tendered the prisoner in payment; he had some doubt about it, and went out to enquire; the following day both the prisoners came and looked at some goods, but I said I could not give them change out of the shop; the goods were taken away by the woman; on the following day I gave the change to the man; he said he had worked hard for the money, and that he had the check from Mr. Neville; the check was two pounds; I found out the same afterwards I found out the woman, and enquired where the man was; she said he was at work on Mr. Bowman's station, and that his name was Peter Wood.

Timothy Sullivan, a constable, apprehended the prisoner on a warrant for forging a check; he said he passed the check at Dawson and Thompson's, and that he got it from a dealer up the country, but that he did not know him.

John Bowman, M.C., being sworn, deposed that Watson was in his service about three years, and Hayes about one year with her husband; the male prisoner left his service in January last; the female prisoner, he knew the name of, was a name to be Watson.

—Phillips, a Windsor constable, deposed to receiving the female prisoner into the watch-house; she admitted going to the shop of Dawson and Thompson, at Windsor, to receive for £12, along with a man named Peter Wood.

A man named McGuire, a tailor, of Penrith, was called: The prisoners lived in my service as man and wife from 23rd March until the time they were taken away.

Mrs. Neville, wife of John Neville: My husband keeps an account at the Bank of New South Wales: I always find up the bolus of checks, and I have signed the following check in question was for £12, and has been altered to £12; the check in question was made in favour of George Teahly.

The prisoner Watson put in a written defence, and Hayes called a friend, a constable of Windsor, who said she did not live with her husband.

The JURY summed up, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both the prisoners.

The sentence on Watson was three years' hard labour on the roads or public works of the colony; and on Hayes two years in Sydney Gaol to hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Elizabeth Ayres was charged with assaulting and giving several blows to one Mary Tipping, of which she died.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL said, that upon the death of Mary Tipping a coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict of manslaughter was given by the jury.

Several witnesses were called, but no proof being adduced of the guilt of the prisoner, the SOLICITOR-GENERAL did not proceed with the case, and the JURY in the direction a verdict of acquittal was recorded.

FORGERY.

John Patrick Reynolds was charged with uttering a forged cheque for £16 5s., purporting to be drawn by F. J. King, in favour of P. N. Russell, cashier of the Bank of Australasia, with intent to defraud one Maurice Nelson and another, his partner.

Robert Narne, called: Is receiving teller at the Bank of Australasia; the check put into my hands was for £16 5s.; the signature on the said he got it from Mr. P. N. Russell; he said he was clerk and collector to Mr. Russell; on being asked in whose handwriting the check was, he said he believed it to be written by Maurice Nelson; he said he had the check at Russell's establishment. He was told that if Mr. Russell came to the Bank and satisfied the Bank that the check was paid to him by Mr. King they would pay it, but the witness said he did not know the check was carried about one o'clock on the Saturday. The prisoner then left. There is a name "P. N. Russell" endorsed upon the check, which was not upon it when presented on the Saturday. On the following Monday the check was brought to the bank again; the name F. J. King on the check I believe to be a forged, and so I think the endorsement to be. I picked up the prisoner in the watch-house, and am certain he is the man who presented the check on the Saturday.

Maurice Nelson sworn: I have known the prisoner at the bar for four or five years; he came to our shop on the 25th of June last; my partner and I were in the shop; the prisoner came and asked if we could change a check. (The same check as sworn to by the last witness was produced.) We examined the check; it was signed by F. J. King. We sent it to our servant to take to the Bank with it; the prisoner was a countryman and wanted goods for his station, and would lay out seven or eight pounds. I also went to the Bank, and when I came back the prisoner was talking, and down; but when he saw the policeman he ran away very fast. He was pursued and taken in custody.

Benjamin Dillwyn: I am a clerk in the employment of Charles Pugh, the owner of the shop of Nelson and Marks. I watched him until the messenger came from the Bank; he told me to go away two or three times, but I would not go. He then told me to go to the prison; he then struck me, and ran off down Pitt-street. I overtook him, and gave him into the custody of a constable.

John Henry King: I have an account with the Bank of Australasia. The signature on the check is not mine. I know the prisoner, but I never authorised him to sign the checks for me. Prisoner has had opportunities of seeing my handwriting.

Peter Ross Russell: I know no other P. N. Russell in Sydney than myself. The prisoner was never a clerk or collector in my employment. I never sent a check by him to the bank for payment. The check in my hands is endorsed "P. N. Russell," and I have no handwriting. I have not received a check from Mr. King for the last five years.

Each of the witnesses underwent a severe cross-examination by the prisoner, but it failed to disprove any fact which had been sworn to.

The prisoner made a long defence, complaining that he was the victim of false prejudice; and gave evidence in relation to his case, which he thought would bear favourably upon the minds of the jury.

The JURY charged the jury. He said they must be convinced of three things. First, whether the prisoner had forged a check; secondly, whether the prisoner knew it was forged; and thirdly, if, knowing this, he attempted to put it off in exchange for goods or money at the shop of Nelson and Marks.

The JURY returned the box found a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Sydney Gaol.

This morning.

Before his Honor Sir ALBERT STERNMAN, Chief Justice.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

John Solomon and Robert Ward were indicted for having, at Strawberry Hill, on the 4th of June last, violently assaulted and robbed one John Peterson.

The prisoner Solomon was defended by Mr. Holroyd.

The prosecutor, who was a native of Prussia, was a seafaring man, formerly belonging to the Gipsy Queen. He stated, that on the 4th of June he was drinking with a sailor at the Custom-house Hotel and at Samuel's public-house in Pitt-street. After having gone to look at the town, he came back in the evening to Samuel's for some money (5s.) which he had won; he was drinking with a sailor for the cab; he refused, and they then attacked him, knocked him down, and robbed him. The prosecutor positively identified Ward as the man who had robbed him and created the alarm, and named the prisoner Solomon. He could not, however, state that Solomon was the second man, or identify him in any way, although he had had many opportunities of inspecting him. This occurred at the Custom-house Hotel and at Strawberry Hill, and at about a quarter past ten in the evening. Mrs. Pawsey being alarmed by hearing a cab drive up near her door looked out and saw that there were three people going to enter the cab; she then heard cries of murder and robbery, and on going out again she saw that two of the men were robbing the third. They were kneeling upon him and holding him by the throat, while Samuel Jordan, who was sitting in the cab, gave the alarm and aroused her husband, by whom and some other residents in the neighbourhood, the prisoner Ward was secured until Constable Dance, who heard the noise, heard Samuel Jordan, and removed the prisoner to the watch-house; on arriving there the prisoner sought to compromise the matter with the prosecutor. The features of the second man were not distinctly seen by any person at the Custom-house Hotel, and the prisoner, who had a number of neighbours were assembled near the spot, a man passed down the hill, with his jacket off, who was believed by Mr. and Mrs. Pawsey to be the second man. A person named Jordan, who had assisted in apprehending Ward, said that Solomon, whose face he then saw, was the second man who ran away at the time of the robbery, as also the man who had passed down the hill. The next day Samuel Jordan, who had assisted in the robbery, called on the prisoner at the Police office at Jordan's instance. Jordan persisted in declaring Solomon's identity, but admitted that he had had no more than a passing side glance at the man. This being the state of the evidence, the witness who the Jury acquitted without calling for a defence.

Mr. HOLROYD stated, that besides evidence as to character, there were ten witnesses who were sworn to the facts of the robbery, and that in the Victoria Theatre during the whole of the evening on which the robbery was committed.

His Honor, in directing the discharge of Solomon, said that, after the facts stated by the learned counsel, there was nothing in the evidence upon the present case which could impeach his character.

Ward read a long statement, which amounted to a confession of the robbery, and then denied the charge. He called, however, the Chief Constable of Windsor as a witness to character, and the latter stated that during several years in which he had known the prisoner in Windsor, he had never known him to be dishonest, but always appeared to be an industrious and honest man. The prisoner stated that a person whom he had left in charge of his property, with instructions to retain counsel and subpoena witnesses, had robbed him, and neglected his duty.

The Jury, after a few minutes' consideration, convicted the prisoner, who was sentenced to ten years' labour on the roads.

His Honor, in directing the discharge of the prisoner, said that the evidence of Mrs. HOSKIN expressed his regret that the witnesses, and those who were standing by, did not, as they were bound to do, apprehend the man who passed down the hill after the robbery; especially as the prisoner had been seen to be in company with the second robber. The learned Chief Justice also commented in his charge to the Jury upon the general uncertainty of evidence as to identity, and mentioned a case in which a man had been acquitted, although he had been convicted and sent to Norfolk Island, whose innocence was afterwards incontrovertibly established.

ROBBERY WITH FIRE ARMS.

Thomas Connor, William Richards, and Joseph Lovett, Chancery Lane, were indicted for having, on the 1st day of August, last, used force and arms, at Double Bay, in the district of Sydney, feloniously take and carried away two watches of the value of £20 each, one silver fork of the value of £1, twenty silver spoons of the value of 1s. each, and three silver forks of the value of 5s. each, and one time piece of the value of £10, of the goods and chattels of Frederick B. Chilton; and then to have sold the same to the said Frederick B. Chilton in bodily form.

On their arraignment, the prisoners Connor and Kitchen pleaded guilty; Richards not guilty.

The Crown Pleas entered having briefly stated the facts of the case, the learned Chief Justice called on the Jury, who deposed: he resides at Double Bay, near Sydney; knew the prisoner Richards, who was twice in his service, about a year in all; he was discharged about the beginning of July; he had charge of a carriage, and was in the carriage when the plate was kept; about half past eight o'clock on the evening of the 25th July he was sitting writing in the back parlour, Mrs. Chilton and her brother being also in the same room, when the prisoner Richards entered the room, and three men rushed in; two of them wore masks and were armed with bludgeons; the other wore no mask, but was much muffled up in a coat and face, and was armed with a brace of pistols; during the time the man who was muffled up was standing, the man who was not muffled up cried out "Stand for your lives"; the man with the pistols stood guard in the doorway, but witness could not identify him; the man who was muffled up was the first to attack Richards; he had no doubt, but Richards the third; he had no doubt, but that ever about Richards' identity; Richards took up a light, and went through a screen into the bedroom, pointing as he went the other man to follow him; Richards then went to the bedside and looked into the several drawers; he brought one of the articles from the bedside to the table at which witness was writing, and examined it; witness then went to the door and looked out; the man who was muffled up then came over towards the light, and then recognised him as a man he had two or three times seen in company with Richards since he was discharged from witness's service; Richards did not speak a word after he had been taken; he went to him in the bedroom; Connor came back and asked witness for his watch; Mrs. Chilton said it was on the mantel-piece; Connor took it and gave it to Mrs. Chilton's brother; Mrs. Chilton then went into the bedroom to give it to him, as she was too ill to walk there herself; while Richards and Connor were in the bedroom he heard a sound as if some one was going about; they were about ten minutes in the house after Mrs. Richards passed through the room; Mrs. Chilton whispered to him (witness), "William" to which witness nodded assent; Richards had his arms spoken up to him, and witness while witness's service; on the front view of a dog was kept, which knew Richards well, but was particularly savage to strangers; that dog made no alarm; on going away they did not take any of the articles; witness saw the man after the robbery left; an examination was made, when he missed two gold watches, a timepiece, a Ceylon copper coin, a silver snuff box, and about fifty pieces of silver in forks and spoons; he saw the man who was muffled up to £100; of those had since only seen the timepiece and the foreign coin; he saw these

the Police Officer, that the cash was taken from the pockets of those that handkerchiefs (produced) was picked up in the parlour after the robbery left, and on opening it found it contained some gunpowder and several bullets; and the other was worn by Connor, and the other was worn by Richards, and on occasion referred to; they were picked up near the house next morning; the pea-jacket now in Court was that worn by Richards.

Chief-Justice CHILCOTT.—The evidence was corroborative in every particular of that given by Captain Chilcott, with the addition of one or two unimportant circumstances. She was positive that Richards was one of the men who carried the muzzle of the pistols; the pistols in Court are similar to, but cannot swear they are the same as those held by the man in the doorway; these bludgecons were found next morning on or near the premises, and were the same as those held by Richards and Connor; she heard Richards speak twice—the first time he said, "I'll keep a good guard here;" and again, just on point of departure he said—"The horses are ready, and the carriage is waiting." On the dining table, and were in the padlock of the place chest, but the chest was not opened; the silver spoons and forks taken away were taken out of her wardrobe, which was the usual place of Captain Chilcott was asked by one of the jurymen: While in his service always found Richards honest and sober; he discharged him at ten minutes' notice for grossly improper conduct; he had been in the service of Richards and Connor; she heard Richards speak twice—the first time he said, "I'll keep a good guard here;" and again, just on point of departure he said—"The horses are ready, but whether the same voice, or whose, she could not say; she would know the man to whom she gave Mrs. Chilcott's watch, but he is not in Court.

WILLIAM STURTELL, William Street, Woolloomooloo, deposed to having seen Connor and Richards several times in company together, both about the streets of Sydney and in Woolloomooloo for a week or more before the robbery; he had been in the service of Connor on a pathway leading towards Captain Chilcott's residence.

Constable O'CONNOR saw Richards, Connor, and Kitchen together in Market-street about six o'clock on the night of the robbery. Constable O'MARA deposed that between eight and nine o'clock on the night of the robbery he was passed on the Darling Point by two men, he thought Richards and Connor, and he had been in the service of the robbery.

Captain CHILCOTT, recalled by his Honor. He spoke of time by the chronometer which they took away, which was eleven minutes in advance of Sydney time.

Inspector BURROWS, deposed that he was in Market-street, deposed that Connor and Richards were lodging at his house a short time before the robbery; on the night of the robbery was committed Richards was having part of the night, and he was in the service of the robbery; it might have been a quarter-past nine when the watchman called for all that he knew.

Inspector BURROWS deposed, that on the 26th of October, Richards and Connor were between ten and eleven o'clock, in the shop of a dealer named Goulding, on the Brickfield-hill; he had previously apprehended Connor, and went to Goulding's in consequence of information received from the keeper of the watchman on the same day; while putting the handcuffs on Richards he asked Goulding for the property, which he replied "There," pointing to a parcel on the counter; after sending Richards to the watchman, he went to the watchman, when, instead of finding any part of Richards Chilcott's property, he found only a lot of files.

Constable KENNEDY took Richards from Inspector BURROWS, and the watchman called for him; he searched him; he found £3 in silver money on his person,—part in his hand, part in his jacket pocket, and part in the lining of his jacket; and two old handkerchiefs.

The prisoner briefly addressed the prosecution.

The prisoner briefly addressed the Jury, asserting that he was at the hour of the robbery at home at Conlan's house, having his tea; and urging the improbability of the men having been in the service of the robbery, when, knowing as he did where every article was kept, to a greater value than that stolen.

His Honor having summed up.

The Jury retired to the watchman's quarters for an hour, and on their return pronounced a verdict of guilty. The Jury recommended the prisoner to the favourable consideration of the Court on account of the good character and the age of the prisoner, and the fact that no violence was used to the inmates of the house.

The prisoners were remanded for sentence.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENT COURT.

MEETING TO-DAY.

In the estate of Nathaniel Williams, a special meeting of the creditors, at an office of composition, at half-past ten.

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MULTUM IN PARVO.

(From late Australian Papers.)

A meeting was to be held at Melbourne on Monday last, and the two of the Government necessary to avert the fearful consequences of the degradation to which Port Phillip, in common with other colonies, is threatened, in consequence of the avowal by the Secretary of State of the fact that the Government intend to send convicts to the colonies, contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants.—The Sydney correspondent of the Melbourne Argus had the honour to make the following remarks on the subject of the meeting:—"The Legislative Council on the Corporation:—"You will see, in the Herald of this morning, a copy of the report of the City Committee, and so impudent a document, so daring a job, and so extended a list of demands, that it is not possible to be a legislator but to be a legislator. The people of Sydney were prepared for an exposure of abuse, and were cognizant of lavish waste of the public money, but they had not anticipated the prospect of a meeting of the Legislative Council to discuss the subject of the microscopic dilution of evil, such as the report has shown. The subject however can interest you but little; and I will therefore only remark that it has not our good city by surprise, and that there is but one of the two of the Government which is, that it is a barefaced job, to place in the hands of the Legislative Council the patronage of three new officers, those of Commissioners of the Port Phillip, and that the Government has denied in a letter to the *Launceston Examiner*, that he ever acknowledged the innocence of Mr. Barber.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Yard, at 12 o'clock, Wool and Cakes, 1000 lbs.

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W. HARRY ROBERTS.—On Wednesday night at the wharf of Mr. McKENZIE, in Sussex-street.

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SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.
THE Rev. GEORGE MACKIN will preach in the M-miners' Church, Erskine-street, tomorrow Afternoon, at half-past three o'clock.
Subject:—"God's unspeakable Gift."
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH,
Honorary Secretary.

LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE, NO. 3592.
SYDNEY DISTRICT, 1. O. F. M. U.
THE Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late respected brother, John Cooper, on Monday next, the 26th instant, the occasion to move from his late residence at 10 West two o'clock.
The Officers and brethren of this lodge are invited to meet at the Lodge-room, East-way's, Solomon's Temple, at two o'clock precisely.
By order of
JOHN KEANE N. G.
A. F. ATKIN,
Undertaker.

FUNERAL.
The friends of the late Mr. Michael Phillips are respectfully invited to attend funeral, to move from his late residence, Erskine-street, (opposite the Commercial Bank, Erskine-street) (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.
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